

12 44/45 (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim ²⁹30 wherein said light diverting layer is a polarizing layer.

III. REMARKS RE AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS

The specification has been amended to reflect that this is a continuation application of parent application Serial No. 09/402,102.

Claim ²⁶27 has been canceled for the reason that it has been allowed in the parent application. New claims ^{27 44}28-45 have been added. Support for new claims ^{27 44}28-45 is found throughout the specification as filed.

No new matter has been added by any amendment to the specification or by the addition of any new claim.

IV. CONCLUSION

It is believed, in view of the foregoing amendments, that the above-identified patent application is now in condition for examination.

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